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| PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: | <b>BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS</b>  |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME:  | <b>Monday, September 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.</b>   |
| PLACE:                  | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware<br><b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building |
| MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:   | October 21, 2019   |

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Fran Franklin, PhD, LCSW, Professional Member, **President**  
Precious Benson, Public Member, **Vice-President**  
Dajoun Sewell, Public Member, **Secretary**  
Daphne Warner, LCSW, Professional Member  
John Mucha, LCSW, Professional Member  
Kyla Gleockler, Public Member  
Linda Brittingham, LCSW, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, DAG  
Alison Warren, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Victoria McCullough  
C. Lankford  
Danielle Brown  
Marlene Saunders

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Franklin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the July 15, 2019 Board meeting. Ms. Brittingham moved, seconded by Ms. Gleockler, to approve the July minutes with revisions. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business before the Board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of Application(s) to Sit for the ASWB Bachelors Exam**

Tishara White – the Board reviewed the LBSW application for Ms. Duffy. Ms. Warner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Brittingham to propose to deny the application by Ms. Duffy. Ms. Duffy has been convicted of a crime substantially related to social work and therefore does not meet the requirements for licensure. Dr. Franklin and Ms. Benson recused themselves from the vote, 5 votes were in favor, the motion passed.

### **Review of Grandfather Provision Application(s):**

Ms. Sewell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner, to approve, table or propose to deny the following LBSW & LMSW by Grandfather Provision applications as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

|                      |      |                 |
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| Anderson, Teresa     | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Bradford, Thomas     | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Brennan-Jones, Linda | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Brown, Danielle      | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Chukwuocha, Nnomdi   | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Conklin-Malusa, Dana | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Dottin, Chavon Devon | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Edmunds, Tina        | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Dize, Jennifer       | LMSW | <b>PTD</b>      |
| Edwards, Donna       | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Evans, Patricia      | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Fisher, Yvonne       | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Franklin, April      | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Glenn, Ronna         | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Grinage, Kia         | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Hall, Dawn           | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Hernandez, Irma      | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Heath, Watara        | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Hilliard, Kristin    | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Johnson, Christina   | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Johnson, Melissa     | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Johnson, Rosie       | LMSW | <b>PTD</b>      |
| Kelly, Michelle      | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Kiesel, Eleanor      | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Knox, LaTonia        | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Lee, Debony          | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |

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| Little, Rochelle         | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| May, Yvonne              | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Mayazi-Saunders, Amina   | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| McCullough, Victoria     | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Meek, Pauline            | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Needham, Kathleen        | LBSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Nesbitt-Cohen, Keisha    | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Panchisin, Rachel        | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Parker, Karen            | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Reeder, Harrison         | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Rougier, Ellesse         | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Sanders, Nikesha         | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Sheets, Joshua           | LBSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Shepherd, James          | LBSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Slydell-Richardson, Lori | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Snead, Gregory           | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Stokes, Marissa          | LMSW | <b>Tabled</b>   |
| Taylor, Korin            | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| White, Shondell          | LMSW | <b>PTD</b>      |
| Williams-Tucker, Shelli  | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Wilson, Tymira           | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| Woodson, Nanci           | LMSW | <b>Approved</b> |
| X, George                | LMSW | <b>PTD</b>      |

The Board requested the following updates the Grandfather Provision application:

Verification BSW & MSW of Work Experience forms:

- Remove Employer and list Supervisor Name only
- Under the Applicants Name add a line for Applicant Job Title
- Add lines for Supervisor's Title, Print Name and Sign Name

The request for these changes will be submitted after the new licensing system goes live.

#### Ratification of Application(s) to Sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam

Mr. Mucha made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin to ratify the application(s) below to sit for the ASWB clinical exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Michael Shanefelter
2. Nana Owusu
3. Matthew Yoder
4. Sherice Foxworth
5. Taylor Donovan
6. Jessica Lanzi
7. Misty Speight
8. Floyd Monet

**Ratification of Application(s) for Clinical Social Work Licensure by Reciprocity**

Mr. Mucha made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sewell to ratify the application(s) for licensure by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Staci Vanzant
2. Davis Rodriques-Melendez
3. Carolann Bertolotti
4. Robert Mancuso
5. Jaclyn Tomasetti
6. Elaine Gilmartin
7. Erick Christansen

**Ratification of Application(s) for ASWB for Masters Social Work Licensure by Reciprocity**

Mr. Mucha made a motion, seconded by Ms. Benson to ratify the application(s) for licensure by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Alison Kennedy

**Social Work Compact Options**

The Board had a general discussion about the Social Work compact. There was no significant update since last month; ASWB is still in the discussion and planning phase. The Board agreed to keep the compact item on the agenda going forward to discuss future updates.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence to present before the Board.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting is October 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Sewell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alison Warren*

Alison Warren  
Administrative Specialist III  
Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*